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thereafter all laws in conflict therewith shall be of no further force nor effect.

Section 2. The General Assembly finds, determines, and declares this act to be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

Section 3. In the opinion of the General Assembly an emergency exists; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

THE COLORADO JUNIOR BAR CONFERENCE

By MARK H. HARRINGTON, *Chairman**

IN 1934, at the convention of the American Bar Association held at Milwaukee, an additional section of the association was created, known as the Junior Bar Conference. It has been the only section of the association which has not been based on some branch of the substantive law. It is the only national organization created by, run by and composed of lawyers under thirty-six years of age. It was intended that the conference should develop a closer relationship between the younger lawyers and the leaders of the profession, and give to the younger lawyer an opportunity to make his voice heard on the problems which confront the bar. Since its creation, its membership has grown extremely rapidly, and is now reported to exceed six thousand members.

As a result of the creation of this organization, junior bar groups were formed in numerous communities. It became apparent that the effectiveness of such groups depended upon a national body which could coordinate and unify the efforts of these scattered groups and constitute a national organization exclusively for young lawyers. The activities of the conference have been carried into every state of the Union. When

**This is the first in a series of articles dealing with the form of organization, program, and general activities of the Colorado Junior Bar Conference.*

an attempt was made to have the younger lawyers of this state participate in these activities, it was realized that an organization of the younger members of the bar of Colorado was needed. Consequently, the Colorado Junior Bar Conference was formally organized in Colorado Springs on September 10, 1938, during the annual meeting of The Colorado Bar Association.

The state group was organized as a unit of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association so that it might, by affiliation with that body, have direct contact with similar groups throughout the United States and enjoy the advantages of the activities of the Junior Bar Conference. The by-laws of the conference provide for rendering assistance in carrying out the program, not only of the national association but also of the state association, and in organizing the state group, complete cooperation has been given by the officers of The Colorado Bar Association.

As a result of the action which was taken last fall, Colorado for the first time has an organization composed of the younger members of the bar who have banded together to aid and assist each other to improve the general relationship between the bar and the public, and so that those fields of activity which particularly affect the well being and the professional careers of young attorneys shall hereafter receive their united and organized attention. There are no dues in either the Colorado Junior Bar Conference or in the national conference. The only prerequisite for membership in either conference is membership in the American Bar Association and being within the age limit.

The conference in Colorado had an auspicious beginning. Its organization meeting was attended by Ronald J. Foulis of St. Louis, Missouri, the national chairman of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association, and by A. Pratt Kesler of Salt Lake City, the representative of the tenth circuit on the executive council of that body. Both of these officers

appeared on the program of The Colorado Bar Association. The precedent established at Colorado Springs is expected to be continued so that the conference in Colorado will hold its annual meeting hereafter at the same time and place as the state bar convention.

In order, however, to enable the young attorneys of the state to maintain a closer contact, the by-laws provide for additional meetings during the year. One such meeting has already been held at Greeley, and it is expected that a further meeting will be held at Pueblo, which the young attorneys in the southern part of the state may attend.

The officers of the conference are anxious that the form of the organization, the character of the committees and the scope of the program which will be attempted by the committees, be made known to every young attorney in the state. through the cooperation of DICTA, it is expected that subsequent articles will appear in this magazine which will contain this information.

It is hoped that the Colorado Junior Bar Conference will result in a cordial relationship between younger members of the bar throughout the state and the country at large, in an opportunity to participate actively in bar association activities both state and national, in a medium for affirmative action through which young lawyers may do their part in solving the problems of the profession and of our legal system, and in the strengthening of the national and state bar associations. A cordial invitation is extended to every eligible attorney in Colorado to become affiliated with the Colorado Junior Bar Conference and participate actively in its affairs.